

of 4000 feet; thence at right angles in a northerly direction a distance of 7000 feet to a point on the west side of the road leading to the Phelps-Dodge Copper Smelter where said road intersects U. S. Highway Number 80; thence easterly along the south side of U. S. Highway Number 80 to the city limits of Douglas; thence along the city limits to the place of beginning.

This order shall become effective October 1, 1943.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT
THE WHITE HOUSE,
September 25, 1943.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 9383

COORDINATION OF FUNCTIONS AND POLICIES OF FEDERAL CIVIL AGENCIES IN PUERTO RICO AND THE VIRGIN ISLANDS

WHEREAS it is desirable in the interest of economy, consistent programs, and effective administration to coordinate to the greatest possible extent the policies, plans, and activities of all Federal civil agencies in Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands; and

WHEREAS section 87 of the act of July 1, 1902, 32 Stat. 712, provides that the business assigned to the Bureau of Insular Affairs " * * * shall embrace all matters pertaining to the civil government in the island possessions of the United States subject to the jurisdiction of the War Department"; and the functions conferred upon the Bureau of Insular Affairs pertaining to Puerto Rico were transferred from the Department of War to the Division of Territories and Island Possessions in the Department of the Interior by Executive Order No. 6726 of May 29, 1934, issued pursuant to section 16 of the Reorganization Act of March 3, 1933 (47 Stat. 1517); and

WHEREAS section 11 of the act of March 2, 1917, 39 Stat. 955, provides that all reports required by law to be made by the Governor or heads of Departments of Puerto Rico to any official of the United States shall be made to an Executive Department of the Government of the United States to be designated by the President, and authorizes the President to place all matters pertaining to the government of Puerto Rico in the jurisdiction of such Department; and

WHEREAS section 39 of the act of June 22, 1936, 49 Stat. 1817, authorizes the President to place all matters per-

taining to the government of the Virgin Islands under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Interior:

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of and pursuant to the authority vested in me by the aforesaid acts, and as President of the United States, it is ordered as follows:

1. Each Federal civil agency performing services in Puerto Rico or in the Virgin Islands shall make current reports to the Secretary of the Interior concerning the work of such agency in such manner and form and at such times as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior.

2. The Secretary of the Interior shall make such recommendations to the heads of Federal civil agencies so reporting as may in his judgment serve to correlate the work of such agencies in Puerto Rico and in the Virgin Islands, eliminate unessential Federal activities, assist insular agencies to assume increasing responsibility in civil administration, meet more efficiently the needs of the people of Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands for essential Federal services, and implement the policies of the United States with respect to its island possessions.

3. The Secretary of the Interior shall from time to time report to the President and to the Congress concerning the actions taken pursuant to this order.

4. This order shall not be applicable to United States District Judges, United States Attorneys, and United States Marshals.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT
THE WHITE HOUSE,
October 5, 1943.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 9384

SUBMISSION OF REPORTS TO FACILITATE BUDGETING ACTIVITIES OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

By virtue of the authority vested in me as President of the United States, and particularly by the Budget and Accounting Act, 1921, as amended (Title 31, U. S. Code, Secs. 1-24), it is hereby ordered as follows:

1. In order to facilitate budgeting activities, all departments and establishments of the Executive Branch of the Federal Government, now or hereafter authorized by law to plan, propose, undertake, or aid public works and improvement projects financed in whole or

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in part by the Federal Government, shall prepare and keep up-to-date, by means of at least an annual revision, carefully planned and realistic long-range programs of such projects (all such programs being hereinafter referred to as "advance programs").

2. (a) Whenever any estimate of appropriation is submitted to the Bureau of the Budget (hereinafter referred to as the "Bureau") by such departments and establishments for the carrying out of any public works and improvement project or projects whether by contract, force account, Government plant and hired labor, or other similar procedure, or for the financing of any such project or projects whether by grants-in-aid, loans, or other forms of financial assistance, or for examinations, surveys, investigations, plans and specifications, or other planning activities, whether preliminary or detailed, for any such project or projects (all such survey and planning activities being hereinafter referred to as "plan preparation"), the advance program or programs relating to the proposed work or expenditure shall be submitted to the Bureau as an integral part of the justification of the estimates presented.

(b) All such departments and establishments shall submit to the Bureau at the earliest possible date estimates of such supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years 1944 and 1945 as are necessary to provide plan preparation for those public works and improvement projects proposed for undertaking during the first three years of their advanced programs. Thereafter, in order that plans for these public works and improvement projects will always be available in advance, all such departments and establishments shall prepare and submit to the Bureau during each fiscal year estimates of such appropriations as may be necessary to provide plan preparation for those projects proposed for undertaking during the succeeding three fiscal years of their advance programs. All such estimates shall be accompanied by recommendations as to the additional legislation, or amendments to existing legislation, that may be necessary to bring projects in their advance programs to an appropriate state of readiness for prompt undertaking when and where needed.

3. The Director of the Bureau, upon the basis of the estimates and advance programs submitted in accordance with

the provisions of paragraph 2 of this order, shall report to the President from time to time, but not less than once a year, consolidated estimates and advance programs in the form of an over-all advance program for the Executive Branch of the Government.

4. Before any department or establishment shall submit to the Congress, or to any committee or member thereof, a report relating to, or affecting in whole or in part, its advance programs, or the public works and improvement projects comprising such programs, or the results of any plan preparation for such programs or projects, such report shall be submitted to the Bureau for advice as to its relationship to the program of the President. When such report is thereafter submitted to the Congress, or to any committee or member thereof, it shall include a statement of the advice received from the Bureau.

5. The data and reports required by this order, and such other data, reports, and information as may from time to time be requested by the Bureau concerning advance programs, or the status of any public works and improvement projects included therein, or the results or status of any plan preparation for such programs or projects, shall be submitted to the Bureau in such form and manner as the Director of the Bureau shall prescribe. The Director of the Bureau shall from time to time issue such regulations as he deems necessary to effectuate this order, and his determinations with respect to the scope and application of this order shall be controlling.

6. The term "departments and establishments" as used in this Executive Order shall be deemed to include any executive department, independent commission, board, bureau, office, agency, regulatory commission or board, Government-owned or controlled corporation, or other establishment of the Government, and the municipal government of the District of Columbia, but shall not include the legislative or judicial branches of the Government.

7. Executive Order No. 8455, dated June 26, 1940,¹ is hereby revoked.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

THE WHITE HOUSE,
October 4, 1943.

¹ 3 CFR Cum. Supp.